Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I have to bring certain facts to the notice of the Chair.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—On a point of order, Sir. I had asked for a copy of the Report of Messrs. John Taylor on the Bellara Gold Mines. The Government have not yet furnished it, Sir.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—I remember Sir, I have furnished it to the Office.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it has been received in my office it will be made available to Hon'ble Member.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Election Results.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that at the election held yesterday, the following members have been declared elected to the Public Accounts Committee.

Sriyuts.—

1 G. Sivappa
2 Ijari Sirasappa
3 K. Singari Gowda
4 T. Mariappa
5 J. Mohamed Imam
6 M. Linganna.

According to sub-rule (2) of rule 134 of the Rules of Procedure, the Finance Minister is also a member of the Committee.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

Election Results.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with he election to the Estimates Committee as the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled up, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election today.

Sriyuts.—

1 H. M. Channabasappa
2 C. T. Hanumanthaiya
3 T. N. Mudalagiri Gowda
Sriyuts.—
4 N. C. Nagiah Reddy
5 B. P. Nagarajamurthy
6 B. V. Narayana Reddy
7 B. Rachiah
8 H. K. Siddaiya
9 S. Siddappa
10 Srimathi B. L. Subbamma
11 K. G. Thimme Gowda
12 D. Venkatesh

Uses of Telephones by Members.

***Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—I have to bring to the notice of the Chair a certain important fact which concerns not merely all the Members of this House, but also their self-respect and prestige. Sir, when we attend the sessions of this House, we are housed in various Government quarters where among other things telephones are also provided. But it so happens that we are proscribed from using these phones. When we have to send trunk calls to outside places it will not be possible. These telephones are meant for the use of members not only in the internal service, but also external service. We come from far off places and have to stay here for a number of days at a time. In such a circumstance, we will naturally be anxious about our family affairs and we will have to communicate with members of the family. Fortunately in these days almost every place is connected by telephone. But when we ask for connection the telephone exchange authorities say that it is proscribed and trunk calls will not be booked from those numbers. This in my opinion is a great slur on the Members of this Hon'ble House. I had represented this aspect last time alone, but I do not know what action was taken. I do not know who is responsible for this, whether it is the Chief Secretary or the Special Duty Officer. I want to be enlightened upon this point. Perhaps there may be a doubt that when Members use the phones for purposes of trunk calls, they may not pay the bill. This is hardly to be expected on the part of Hon'ble Members of this House. When we

come here to approve grants amounting to crores and crores of rupees, the Members of the Legislature are suspected for a small pittance of telephone charges! This must be set right. Let them make any satisfactory arrangements; if they want, let them take some money in advance if necessary. In any case, this sort of restriction on the use of telephones has resulted in great inconvenience to Members and it must be remedied immediately.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, if the Hon'ble Members had paid their trunk call bills, there would have been no difficulty at all.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you do not have full information on the point, you may make a fuller statement tomorrow. It will save time.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I will make a statement tomorrow, Sir.

Business of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, there is another point. A number of Bills are being introduced and if all of them are to be taken up during this session itself, I am afraid there may not be sufficient time. We must have an idea of the legislative business that is going to be transacted during this session and our future programme.

*Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—In this connection, I want to add one word. So many Bills are being amended and not even a single parent Act is available. I have been continuously urging that when they are printing the amendments, they might as well print the whole section as it stands and the amendment that is proposed. That is not done. Nor are the parent Acts available to us. Even in the Library there will be only one or two copies and they will have been engaged by somebody. We are here to co-operate with the Government. But there is a real difficulty in the way. The parent Acts in many cases will not be easily available. I therefore suggest that this difficulty may be removed either by supplying the parent Acts to all members or by printing the original provisions of the various enactments also along with the amendment, so that Members may have the advantage of having some sort of ready reference.

*ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೇ, ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪುಣ್ಯಾತ್ಮರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ, ನಮ್ಮಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಶೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ನಾವು ಬದುಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. (ನಗು!)

*Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—I seek your permission, Mr. Speaker, to add one or two words to what Sri Bheemappa Naik said. Regarding the old Acts, I suggest that in each of the buildings where the Members are lodged, one copy at least of the parent Acts which are sought to be amended by means of amending Bills, may be placed for purposes of reference by Members. There are only three or four buildings which are utilised generally for lodging Members; the members of the Opposition stay in Crescent House; the other buildings are the Park House, the Carlton House and Sudarshan and the Residency also. If at least one copy of such Acts is kept in each of these buildings, it will greatly facilitate Members in preparing themselves in respect of those legislative enactments.

Regarding the programme of work it has been printed in the Programme given to us that 23rd will be the last day for this session. If we see the volume of business that is before us, we require at least two to three weeks if we should do full justice. We would therefore like to have an idea of the future programme, exactly when the Assembly is going to be adjourned and when it is going to be re-convened. If the present session is going to be extended, for how long? We would like to have this information from the Government, Sir.

*Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.—Narsipur).—Sir, in the course of the Budget Session, I had moved a cut motion in connection with the establish-